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Dr. Njeri Nuru, outgoing dean of the School of Communication, is honored by members of the Department of Technical Support at an Aug. 11 farewell reception at MSSD.

Delay in lab equipment delivery won't hinder academic progress

Due to a delay this summer in the delivery of a shipment of equipment to furnish the new science labs at Hall Memorial Building, steps have been taken by the University's administration to ensure that students will be able to fill their requirements for lab work on schedule.

According to Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant for institutional affairs in the President's Office, the delay in the arrival of the new lab furniture—specifically, custom made laboratory table tops—means the plumbing, gas, and electrical fixtures can't be connected, which means that the city cannot inspect the labs and issue a final occupancy permit.

The furniture is expected to be delivered next month and the labs will be operable by mid-October, according to Charles Mann, director of Business Services.

In the meantime, to ensure that science class schedules are maintained and students' academic progress is not delayed, Martin said that the former labs will be equipped and used for part of the fall semester.

"The campus community as a whole has been understanding about the needs created by the renovation project, despite the serious inconveniences many people have experienced," said Gallaudet President I. King Jordan.

"Members of both the Chemistry and Biology Departments and their respective chairs, Dr. Michael Moore and Dr. Jane Dillehay, are being superhumanly resourceful in coping with this difficult situation," Dr. Jordan added.

Jordan noted that because classroom schedules must not be disrupt-

ed, there will be some delay in completing the renovation project, which has been projected for prior to the start of the fall 1993 semester. Recent estimates have set completion for December 1993 with final moves taking place during the winter break.

A full report on details of the HMB construction/renovation project and other campus facilities improvements will be featured in *On the Green* in early September.

Parsons' working vacation in France proves productive

When Frances Parsons, associate professor and coordinator of international history collections for the Gallaudet Library, arrived in France last spring she planned to spend a leisurely month visiting schools for deaf students and vacationing. Instead, she found herself observing classes and giving presentations at 12 academic schools and three training schools in six cities.

"In fact, I literally hopped from the airport to the American Language Institute at the American University in Paris to conduct a seminar," she said. So began a trip in which she presented information about Gallaudet, gathered information about French deaf culture and education, and observed a training class for 12 interpreting students who will soon join France's 40 official interpreters.

During question and answer sessions following her presentations, Parsons received many questions about deaf Americans and life in the United States such as: "Is it true that all Americans use ASL?" "Is ASL ideally accepted and recognized by

Dr. William Moses named acting dean of School of Communication for '92-93

Dr. William Moses, chair of the Theatre Arts Department, has been named acting dean of the School of Communication for the 1992-93 academic year, Provost Harvey Corson announced Aug. 7.

Moses, who began his duties Aug. 10, replaces Dr. Njeri Nuru, who will become vice-president for Minority Affairs and Human Relations at Cleveland State University next month.

An acting chair for the Theatre Arts Department will be named this fall, Moses said.

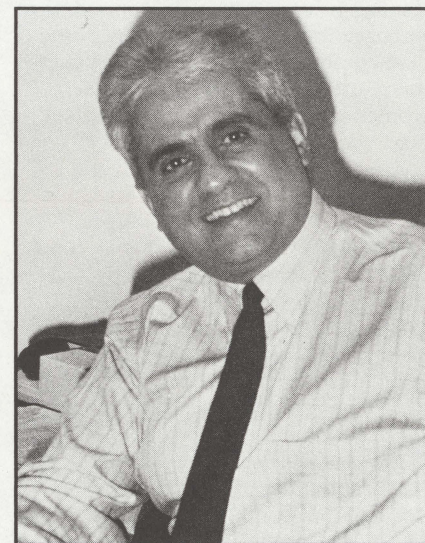
Moses joined the University in 1978 as a faculty member in the Theatre Arts Department, and became chair of the department in 1982. In addition, he served as special assistant to the provost, facilitating the University's Middle States Association reaccreditation/self-study, leading to the University's 1991 reaccreditation.

Before coming to Gallaudet, Moses served on the faculties of West Connecticut State University, Case Western Reserve University in Ohio, and Kent State University in Ohio. He earned a Ph.D. and a M.A. in theater from Kent State and a B.A. in English from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa.

Moses has received wide acclaim in the theater world for his contributions as a playwright, director, and

designer. In April, "The Bridge," a play he wrote and directed, was one of five productions selected from 849 college and university productions nationwide for performance at the American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

"The School of Communication has an outstanding faculty and staff, and programs of the highest quality," Moses said. "It is a pleasure to serve as acting dean in a school respected for its work and the stature of its graduates."



Dr. William Moses

all Americans?" "Does ASL help improve deaf people's writing skills?" "Are all deaf Americans smart? Are they all successful doctors, lawyers, and police officers?" "How dangerous is it to live in America with all

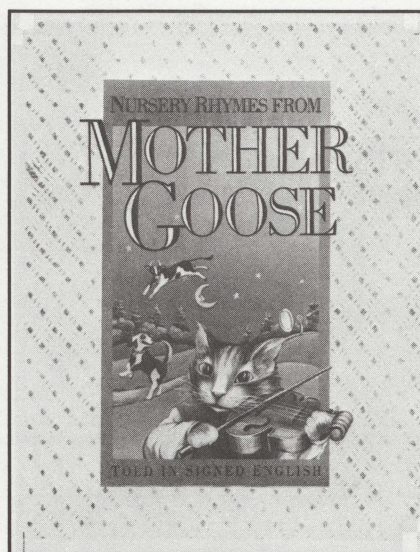
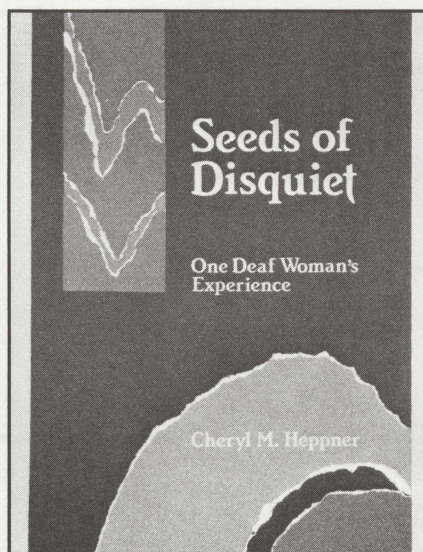
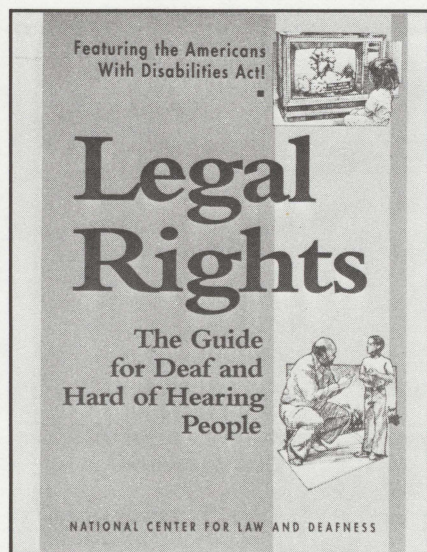
the shooting, stealing, and raping?"

Some deaf people told Parsons that they met with resistance when they told the directors of their schools that they wanted to hear her speak,

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Frances Parsons (center), associate professor and coordinator of international history collections for the Gallaudet Library, poses with students at the Bourg-en-Bresse School for the Deaf in France during her visit last spring.



These titles exemplify the variety of topics available to readers among the new releases from the Gallaudet University Press.

Press' new offerings cover Mother Goose to the ADA

The line-up of the Gallaudet University Press' new book releases this year includes the personal account of a deaf woman's growing involvement in the deaf community, an updated legal handbook for deaf and hard of hearing people, and for children, a book of nursery rhymes and a videotape series.

In *Seeds of Disquiet*, author Cheryl Heppner describes her life as a profoundly deaf person who relied on aural and oral skills until age 25, when two strokes resulted in the loss of her residual hearing. She then learned sign language and became involved in the deaf community. Her book celebrates the re-creation of her life as a deaf woman and the new relationship she began with her family.

A new chapter dealing with the Americans with Disabilities Act has been added to the updated *Legal Rights: The Guide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People*, produced by Gallaudet's National Center for Law and Deafness. The book provides explanations of how deaf and hard of hearing people can gain equal access to education, employment, medical care, and social services.

Nursery Rhymes from Mother Goose is available through the Press or The Book-of-the-Month Club as an alternate selection. The book is illustrated in full color, and each verse is accompanied

by line drawings showing the complete verse in Signed English. The authors are Harry Bornstein, former director of the Gallaudet Signed English Project, and Karen Saulnier, a research associate at the Center for Studies in Education and Human Development at Gallaudet.

The Press is marketing eight videotapes produced by the Department of Television, Film, and Photography for its "Fantastic" series. The videotapes offer a blend of entertainment and information for children ages 6-10. Each program in the series features a host using sign language, signed stories, and mime, all complemented by voice-over narration. Programs cover topics such as map making, sports in the deaf community, how factories operate, and skiing.

Among other new Press selections is *Linguistics of American Sign Language: A Resource Text for ASL Users*, written by Clayton Valli, an instructor in the Department of Linguistics and Interpreting, and Dr. Ceil Lucas, an associate professor in the department. The textbook can be used by deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing students in deaf studies and interpreter training programs to learn about the latest developments in ASL linguistic theory. The textbook comes with a course videotape.

The significant role that sports has played in the deaf community is explored in *Deaf Sport* by David Stewart,

an associate professor in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The book examines how sporting events serve as a socialization and cultural bonding function in the deaf community. It also explains the differences unique to sports undertaken by deaf athletes, such as the use of sign language for scorekeeping and officiating.

Young adult readers can experience the world of the young Laurent Clerc in the novel *Clerc: The Story of His Early Years* by Cathryn Carroll, editor of *World Around You*, a periodical for deaf students published at Gallaudet.

Teenage readers may enjoy *Matthew Pinkowski's Special Summer* by Patrick Quinn, a communication disorders specialist in Prior Lake, Minn. In the book, a group of youngsters that includes a boy with learning disabilities and a deaf girl, have several adventures, including discovering a cave and solving a mystery.

Hasta Luego, San Diego is Jean Andrews' newest book in the popular Flying Fingers Club mystery series. In the latest adventure, a group of friends in the club witnesses the theft of rare cockatoos from the San Diego Zoo and eventually thwarts the thieves.

Robert Newby, who teaches language and reading at the Elwyn Institute in Media, Pa., has written a rendition of *Sleeping Beauty* that makes use of illustrations of 30 selected sentences in ASL. The full story also is featured in ASL on an accompanying videotape.

Two new offerings are slated for release in December 1992. *No Walls of Stone*, edited by Dr. Jill Jepson, an anthropologist at the University of California—San Francisco, will be the first collection of short fiction, essays, verse, and drama written entirely by deaf and hard of hearing people published by the Press. The book includes selections from well-known authors such as the late Dr. Robert Panara, who was a professor in the English Department at Gallaudet for many years, and David Wright, a South African poet. It will also include work from previously unpublished writers.

A Very Special Sister by Dorothy Levi, a writer and teacher from New York City, is a children's book that tells the story of Laura, who is deaf, and her delight when she learns she is to have a new sister or brother.

For more information about these and other publications, call Dan Wallace, coordinator of marketing services for the Press, at x5488.

Paul Cunningham, biology chair, dies

Dr. Paul Cunningham, of Hyattsville, Md., and chair of Gallaudet's Department of Biology, died of liver failure Aug. 8 at Georgetown University Hospital.

Cunningham started his career at Gallaudet in 1980 as a biology teacher at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. In 1983 he joined the University's Department of Biology, and served as chair since 1986.

As chair of the department, Cunningham helped start a job placement program for students with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He also directed a project sponsored by the National Science Foundation to evaluate software programs used to teach biology to deaf and hard of hearing students.

Cunningham was buried in his hometown of Murfreesboro, Tenn. A memorial service is planned at the University sometime this fall. Anyone who wishes to make a donation in Cunningham's honor may contact Dr. Jane Dillehay, who now serves as chair of the Department of Biology.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMTMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Aug. 17-21 will be published Aug. 31.

FOR SALE: Maternity clothes, elec. breast pump, etc. Call (301) 731-9780 (TDD).

WANTED: Reliable child care for infant twins in my S. Arlington home during school yr., hrs. nego., ref. req. Call Diane, (703) 892-8363 (V/TDD) or E-mail DMERCHANT.

FOR SALE: New Graco stroller, perfect cond., light blue, paid \$130, will sell for \$75. Call 773-9013 or E-mail CRWALLACE.

FOR SALE: Weight bench and 300-lb. weight set, nego. E-mail RESUTCLIFFE.

WANTED: 2 nonsmoking professionals or grad. students to rent room w/bath in townhouse, Silver Spring, Md., living room, storage, kitchen privileges, view of pond, no pets, CAC, fireplace, W/D, DW, microwave, clubhouse, free shuttle to Metro, rent plus util. Call (301) 933-8055 (TDD) eves.


FOR SALE: 2 GE window AC units, good cond., 5,950 BTUs, \$175; 5,000 BTUs, \$125; \$250/both. Call (202) 338-1854.

FOR RENT: BR in Gaithersburg, Md., condo, share bath, W/D, AC, near bus and Metro, avail. Sept. 1, \$650/mo. plus util./nego., 2 people OK. Call Dora, (202) 622-5335 (TDD) days, (202) 543-0327 eves.

FOR RENT: 3-BR townhouse on Capitol Hill, bath and powder room, w/w carpet, deck, W/D, AC, \$995/mc plus util.; renovated 1-BR English basement apt., w/w carpet, AC, \$625/mo. plus util.; 2-BR apts., off-street parking. Call Mr. Jones, (202) 722-1715 (V), or Mr. Mays, (202) 388-0072 (V).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).
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